THE OLDEST DAILY NEWSPAPER IN AMERICA ESTABLISHED in 1784

Alexandria Gazette?

Rain this afternoon and probably tonight. Saturday fair and much colder. Strong south, shifting to west winds.
High tides 5:49 a.m. and 6:09 p.m.
Sun rises 7:27 a.m.; sun sets 5 p.m.

VOL. CXXXIII—No. 5. ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1917. PRICE 2 CENTS

Library of Congress

SOLDIERS' RETURN TRIP

Alexandrians Spent Yesterday Afternoon in New Orleans and Paraded Streets of Crescent City.

A dispatch from New Orleans last night said:

"Traveling in three special trains, which came in over the Gulf Coast Lines from the border, the First Virginia Infantry began arriving here yesterday afternoon, and last night the men left over the Queen and Cresent. During the afternoon the men were given leave, and took in the sights of the city. A parade was held to limber the soldiers up. The Virginia boys say that they enjoyed themselves on the border. All are in good health and are glad to be getting home.

According to the New Orleans dispatch, the regiment is now traveling in three trains. It was probably found that better time in handling the 53 cars could be made if three sections handled the troops and the equipment. The regiment is making good progress, and will, without doubt, reach Richmond either late on Saturday night or early on Sunday morning.

Railroad officials of Richmond figure that the First Virginia Infantry will arrive in the capital city early on Sunday morning, the time of arrival being around the midnight hour.

The final plans for the welcome of the troops will be made this afternoon.

Until some definite time of arrival is known, the committee will be handicapped, but the information received by the Atlantic Coast Line officials last night makes it practically sure that the troops will detrain early on Sunday morning, and that the big public welcome can be extended the returning soldier boys without interfering with church services, as the march through the streets will take less than one hour. The railroad officials expect the trains to arrive in the night, which means that the troops will be ready to start their march to the armories about 9 o'clock or shortly thereafter.

SHOT BY POLICEMAN

Stalwart Washingtonian Fought Officers When They Attempted to Arrest Him.

Allen S. Gerns, 43 years old, a milk wagon driver, lies at Casualty Hospital in Washington in a serious condition and is expected to die as the result of a bullet wound from the revolver of Policeman F. V. Wall, who, with Capt. James F. Mulhall, was attempting to arrest the man upon complaint of his wife, Mrs. Bessie Gerns.

Mrs. Gerns appeared at the Fifth precinct station about 6:15 o'clock last night and complained that her husband had assaulted her during a family quarrel. The policemen hurried to the Gerns home, 315 Fourth street southwest.

The officers entered the house and Gerns, a man much larger than either of the officers, pounced upon them, the police say. He knocked Capt. Mulhall to the floor several times and struck Wall several blows in the face, according to the police. He then grabbed the latter by the throat and backed him against the wall, the police allege. The policeman pulled his revolver and placed it against the man's hip.

Gerns fell to the floor. Physicians at the hospital, who later operated on him, said the bullet passed through his body, penetrating his liver and intestines, and came out through the walls of his abdomen.

The wife's story, according to the police, was that her husband came home from work and started a quarrel, beating her on the body.

The policemen were both injured on the head and face.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Building Company will be held on the 18th. of January at 11 o'clock, a. m. at the principal office of the Company in the State of Virginia, 119 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, for the purpose of electing officers, and Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other business as may properly come before such meeting.

LOUIS BEYER, Jr. M. M. PARKER
Secretary. President.
5-12t.

BOYS WANT OVERCOATS

Acting Principal of High School Appears Before School Board in Behalf of the Cadet Corps.

The regular monthly meeting of the City School Board was held last night. Chairman Bradshaw presided, and there were also present Messrs. Cox, Perry, Anderson, Thompson, Lunt, Monroe, Colvin and Howard, and Superintendent Sweeney.

All the business disposed of was of a miscellaneous nature.

Shortly after the board had been called to order, S. G. Blanton, Acting Principal of the High School, was granted permission to make a statement to the board in regard to ways and means of furnishing overcoats to the members of the cadet corps. Mr. Blanton told of the the movement in Richmond for furnishing these necessary accompaniments to winter to the members of the John Marshall High School. He said that the matter was being considered by the Richmond City Council, the Chamber of Commerce, one of the newspapers of the city and others. The plan proposed was to rent the overcoats to the pupils at $3 a year until they shall have been paid for. The speaker, upon being questioned, said there were 116 cadets in the Alexandria High School, and that the overcoats could be procured at about $12 each. Mr. Blanton said the cadets of the John Marshall High School attended the last inauguration ceremonies in Washington, and having no overcoats, they were forced to add paper to their underclothing, as they were minus overcoats.

The speaker said 20 or 30 members of the Alexandria Cadet Corps would probably furnish their own overcoats, and it was shown that an expenditure of about $1,200 would be necessary to procure coats for the others.

It was suggested that Mr. Blanton ascertain how many members are ready to furnish their own overcoats and report to the School Board, in order that it may be seen how much money is needed.

The board adjourned at an early hour.

ELEVEN CHILDREN KILLED.

Cycloen Wrecked Oklahoma School House Yesterday

McAlester, Okla., Jan. 5.—Eleven school children were killed, four probably fatally hurt, and eight seriously injured shortly before noon yesterday when a cyclone completely wrecked the Vireton schoolhouse, 13 miles northeast of McAlester.

The school building, a Baptist Indian mission a quarter of a mile away and four farmhouses were wrecked and a half dozen other farmhouses were lifted from their foundations. The storm swept a narrow path for a distance of six miles.

Most of those thus far known to have been killed in the blow were children attending District School, No. 106.

District School, No. 101, was in direct path of the cyclone, seven miles from Blocker. It was lifted bodily from its foundation, although the floor which was anchored to the earth by concrete, remained intact. Most of the children, therefore, instead of being blown away with the building were left to the mercy of the wind without shelter of any kind.

The children who were killed, according to one of the automobile search parties, were blown against obstacles, while those who were injured were struck by flying fragments.

Miss Carter, the teacher, was struck on the head by a stone and it is feared she suffers from a fractured skull.

LOST—Yesterday afternoon between south Alfred street and R. E. Knight's store, child's sterling silver bracelet watch, engraved "Leona, 1914." Finder please return to 524 South Alfred Street.
5-1t.

Dealer in first class salt water oysters, wholesale and retail. J. Brill, foot of King street.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mr. George Ayers is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Dixis Lee Lodge, of Philomont, Loudoun county, has been the guest for this week of her aunt, Mrs. Lucy Lunt.

Miss Irene Garnett and Mr. Henry Garnett have returned to thier home in Raleigh, N. C., after a short visit to their aunt, Mrs. A. J. Ross, at her home 211 north Patrick street.

Senator J. Crepps Wickliffe Beckham of Kentucky and Representative Albert W. Eetopinal of Louisiana have been engaged to deliver addresses at the annual banquet which will be held in honor of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee on the evening of Friday, Jan. 19th by R. E. Lee Camp Confedreate Veterans. The banquet will be held in R. E. Lee Camp Hall. There will be other addresses it is expected and a very enjoyable time is anticipated.

At a meeting held by Canton Alexandria in Odd Fellows' hall last night arrangements were made for the annual inspection which will take place on the evening of the 29th, at which time it is expected that Hon. John K. Ritter, commanding general of the Patriarchs Militant, residing in San Francisco; Colonel Fred A. Groom, military secretary, General E. W. Bradford and Colonel Charles Pohlig, department commander of Virginia, with Canton Washington No. 1 and the Ladies' auxiliaries will be present to witness the inspection. The affair is loked forward to with much pleasure by the local Canton as any Canton is seldom honored by having all the officers of the highest rank of this branch of Odd Fellowship present for an inspection. The new officers of the local Canton will be installed early in February:

NAVY YARD PAY RAISED

General Increase Shown in Scale Announced for 1917

The 1917 wage scale for employes of navy yards, including the Washington yard, was made public yesterday by the Navy Department. It shows a general increase. At the local yard the principal changes in the maximum rates of pay are: Blacksmiths, from $4.24 to $4.48 a day; boilermakers, from $3,84 to $4.24; coppersmiths, from $4 to $4.32; joiners, from $4.08 to $4.32; machine operators from $3.52 to $3.76; machinists, from $4.24 to $4.-65; molders, from $4.16 to $4.46; painters, from $3,76 to $3.92; pattern makers, from $4.40 to $4.64; plumbers, from $4.16 to $4.40; riggers, from $3.60 to $3.92; tinners, from $3.92 to $4.24; wiremen, from $4.08 to $4.40; laborers, from $2.16 to $2.32, and helpers, from $2.40 to $2.56.

At Indian Head the chief increases are: Boilermakers, from $3.84 to $4 a day; carpenters, from $4 to $4.32; machinists, from $4.24 to $4:56; painters from $3.68 to $3.92; pattern makers, from $4 to $4.48; trimmers, from $4.08 to $4.32; riggers, from $3.28 to $3.52; sheet metal workers, from $4 to $4.16; wiremen, from $4.08 to $4.40; helpers, from $2.24 to $2.56, and powder factory attendants, from $3.44 to $3.68.

Mystery Explained.

The mystery occasioned by cries for help heard on the river last Monday night off Giesboro point was cleared up yesterday afternoon by the finding of the body of a colored man about sixty years old, a short distance north of Four Mile Run, off Brians point. The body was in an upright position about 100 yards from shore, and the man was up to his knees in mud.

When in Washington and hungry, stop at Schneider's Restaurant 12th street opposite Raleigh.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The undersigned, trading as the Philadelphia Underselling Store, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. All bills due said firm are payable to H. A. Cohen, successor.

Dated Jan. 1, 1917.
H. A. COHAN,
ALFRED GOLDBERG.
2-4t.

Miss Anne Lewis Jones has returned from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Shriver, at her home in Baltimore.

There are three letters for G. H. R., one for Box H, and another for T. G. D., all of them in reply to Gazette want advertisements, awaiting advertisers at this office.

The last of the series of week of prayer services will be held this evening in the Methodist Protestant church. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Eugene B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist church. He will take for his subject "Christian Citizenship."

The Woolworth Company began the work of razing the three story brick building at 608-610 King street yesterday which it recently leased for a term of fifteen years from Max Rosenfeld. A modern two-story building will be erected on the site in which the Woolworth company will open a new store.

In the Circuit Court for the city today a final decree was entered in the suit of Harry E. Hurst vs Pearl F. Hurst, by which the plaintiff was granted a divorce from the defendant upon the ground of desertion. W. P. Woolls was appointed special commissioner to make a report in the case of Cecelia Burke, who sues, &c., vs. the administrator of Ailsy Munday.

Another thick fog enveloped the river last night and part of today. The steamer Northland, of the Norfolk and Washington Line, due at this port at 6 a. m., did not reach her wharf until 11:15, having been compelled to anchor at Indian Head, and wait for the fog to pass away. The steamer Majestic, of the Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat Co., also due here at an early hour, had not arrived at noon.

Eighty-nine thousand and four hundred and twenty cars passed through Potomac Yards during the month of December or an increase of 20,000 cars above any previous month of December

Mr. Alonzo Jones, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, was the guest during the week of Miss Louise Witt, at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bragg, 107 north Patrick street.

A delightful surprise party was given Saturday evening, December 30, to Miss Fay Ross and Miss Willie Ross, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ross, 211 north Patrick street. Those present were Miss Minnie Barnett, Miss Sadie Pitts, Miss Ruth Bragg, Miss Louise Witt, and Miss Nellie Loving, Messrs. Nick Loving, of Grand Rapids, Mich., Clarence Wells, Brown, James, Williamson, Runaldue, Hunter Bragg, Roy Bragg, Francis Nugent and Dr. Harry Arnold. During the evening refreshments were served. The young people were chaperoned by Mrs. Ernest Bragg and Mrs. Ross.

Mrs. Ernest Bragg entertained Wednesday evening, at her home in north Patrick street at a most enjoyable party for her niece Miss Nick Loving, of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Other guests were Miss Nellie Loving, Miss Fay Ross, Miss Willie Ross, Miss Doris Bruin, Miss Ruth Bruin, Miss Grace Martin, Miss Frances Schuler, Miss Ruth Bragg, Mr. Roy Bragg, Mr. Clarence Wells, Mr. Paul Finks, Mr. Clinton Brown, Dr. Harry Arnold, Mr. Raymond Keith, Mr. Francis Nugent and Mr. E. P. Demasters. The house was decorated with green and red, the holiday colors and during the evening Louis Witt, and her brother, Mr refreshments were served.

GRACE ROBERTS MURDER.

Wealthy Resident of Pittsburgh, Pa., Commits Suicide.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—The solution of the murder of Grace Roberts is at hand. Bernard W. Lewis, the wealthy Pittsburger, who, the Philadelphia detectives believe, was present in Grace Robert's sumptuous Wilton apartments, last Friday night, when she was brutally beaten to death, shot himself to death last night in Atlantic City.

Although the detectives do not charge Lewis with murder, they declare that his was the collar found in the beautiful model's rooms and that a woman who saw Lewis on Friday night identified it by a spot upon it and the fact that it was slightly wilted in front.

Lewis killed himself when about to be placed under arrest.

The police now declare that the arrest of the murderer of Grace Roberts is a simple matter; that Lewis's suicide but confirms their suspicions. They say that the real murderer is within the grasp of their hands. Although they refuse to reveal the name of the suspect, there is not a great deal of mystery about his identity.

WILL GO TO GRAND JURY.

Clarence Pye, Colored, Again Convicted of Petit Larceny.

There was but one case before the Police Court this morning, that of Clarence Pye, colored, who was charged with stealing harness from the E. S. Leadbeater Co. He was found guilty and sentenced to six months in jail. It was later ascertained that this is the fourth time Pye has been convicted of the same offense and once for housebreaking. He will be sent on to the grand jury.

Good Printing Pays Best

If the difference between a well printed job and a careless looking one influences only a few people it more than pays for the difference in cost.

Commercial Press,
313 King St., Phone 60.
4-3t.

SAVE THE PIECES — and bring them to me. Lenses duplicated without prescription. Anti-War prices. W. E. Dienelt, Optician, 112 south Columbus St. 5-3t

WILL SERVE TERM IN JAIL.

Assailant of Conductor Has His Case Disposed of by Justice in Alexandria County.

As was stated in yesterday's Gazette, a white man named Lancaster was arrested Wednesday night by Officer Bell on the charge of assaulting Conductor Frank Beach on an incoming train. As the alleged offense was committed beyond the city's limit in Alexandria county, Lancaster was turned over to the authorities of that baliwick yesterday and he was brought before Justice Gloth, who fined the accused $25 and in additionsentenced him to serve thirty days in jail.

This, we believe, is the first time a disorderly individual on an electric train between this city and Washington has had a jail sentence pronounced in addition to a fine, yet cases where conductors are assaulted occur occasionally. Generally characters escape the consequences of their acts by forfeiting their collateral by not appearing in court.

GERMAN RAIDED CAPTURED

Norfolk, Va, Jan, 5.—According to the report brought here today by the captain of a British merchantman who touched at Bermuda, a German submarine or raider has probably been captured recently somewhere off the American coast by English warships and interned at St. Georges.

The captain in question declares that some days ago while in a Bermudian port he and other officers of his ship saw 38 men, all dressed in the German naval uniform, under close guard, being marched through the streets en route to an internment camp. He is confident they had just been landed from a British warship.

Local shipping men who have heard repeated reports of a vague nature, relative to some naval fight on the South Atlantic coast, look upon this as confirmation that English patrol warships have captured a raider or U-boat.

LOST—A little black pig, Christmas eve night; last seen on south Fairfax street. Finder please notify J. T. Finnell, 228 north Fairfax St. and receive reward. 5-3t

WOMAN'S LEGAL STATUS

Interesting Address Delivered Last Night Before Cameron Club by John Paul Earnest on that Subject.

Mr. John Paul Earnest, professor of law at George Washington University, spoke before the members of the Cameron Club and their friends last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Uhler, in north Washington street. There were between seventy-five and one hundred people present who listened intently to Professor Earnest's explanation of the laws regarding women from the Dark Ages to the present, and some of the comparisons were most amusing. Professor Earnest impressed upon his audience that this talk, "The Legal Status of Women" was not a suffrage speech, that upon that subject he was absolutely neutral, and in this address he was simply, as a lawyer, stating the laws affecting women, their properties and their rights.

wife, providing that the whip he used band's part would be received in

The talk was interesting to all and to a great many very enlightening, for many women have a very vague idea of the laws of the commonwealth and this talk gave them a clearer idea of where they stand.

One ancient law which Professor Earnest referred to was the one allowing a husband to chastise his wife, providing that the whip he used was no larger than his thumb and he remarked that "some men have big thumbs."

He remarked that he wondered how such a proceeding on the husbands part would be received in this day and generation. Professor Earnest said that in the olden days a woman was really no more than a rib from her husband's side, that as an old man had once remarked to his wife "You and I are one, and I am the one," but according to the law, now, a woman could safeguard her property from her husband, if necessary, and that in his opinion the woman could always get the best of the man when she appealed to the law for protection.

His references to the derivation of our present laws were interesting and instructive and while he apologized for the length of his talk the audience was perfectly willing to listen for another hour and hope to have the pleasure of again hearing Professor Earnest, as he is an able and pleasant speaker as well as instructive.

Preceding the lecture Mrs. Norris Stanley Cummings and Miss Helen Norris Cummings entertained Professor and Mrs. Earnest, the Rev. and Mrs. William Jackson Morton and Mr. and Mrs. George Uhler at dinner at their home in Cameron street.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

(Judge Edmund Waddill Presiding.)

After the Gazette's report closed yesterday the United States Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, now in session in this city, continued until February 27 the suit of H. B. Hutchinson vs. the New York and Pennsylvania Corporation. This suit for alleged damages on contract for 4,500 acres of timber land.

The court later adjourned.

Mary Pickford at the Richmond.

The announcement that Mary Pickford is to be seen at the Richmond theater Monday will be hailed with delight by her hosts of admirers in this city. She will not only be seen in a new picture, the largest and most elaborate production that has ever been made for her, but also for the reason that she is now at the head of her own film corporation. "Less than the Dust," is the title of the production in which she will be featured here. The secenes are laid in India and England and the cast is one of prominence, more than 250 people appearing in the various pictures, and special music has been written for the play.

Room and Board

Newly furnished and beautiful front room with board for two, married couple preferred, also several boarders desired at the MacNair Apartment No. 1, 514 Cameron St., Hot water heat, attractive electric light fixtures, beautiful bath, in fact all modern conveniences. 3-6t.

ALEXANDRIAN INJURED

Harry Padgett Blown From Building by Explosion at Plant of Rosslyn Gas Co., Yesterday Afternoon.

The Gazette's description of the destruction by a fire yesterday afternoon of the gas plant of the Rosslyn Gas Company, in Alexandria county, was thorough. The building was totally destroyed, but the machinery remained intact, so much so that after some temporary repairs the operatives were enabled to set in motion again last night.

Two fire companies of Washington were ordered to the scene, and they aided materially in confining the conflagration to the structure in which it emanated. Some nearby buildings however, were scorched by the intense heat, but they were not materially damaged.

Several Alexandrians made trips in automobiles to Rosslyn after the news of the fire reached this city, but the flames were practically subdued before they arrived.

Harry Padgett, a resident of this city, who is employed in a Washington machine shop, was sent yesterday to the Rosslyn gas plant to make some repairs which he had not finished when the fire broke out. While it was raging an explosion of gas occurred and Mr. Padgett was literally blown from the building. Fortunately, however, he was not seriously injured, and escaped with burns upon his face and arms. He was brought to his home in this city.

The towns of Rosslyn, Ballston and Cherrydale were last night in darkness as a result of the fire.

BRAINED BY INSANE MAN

Rubin Ditzell Killed by Wesley Whitney at Havre De Grace.

Havre de Grace, Md., Jan. 5. — Rubin Ditzell, about 45 years old, was killed at his home here yesterday by Wesley Whitney, aged 22 years, who it is said, has had frequent attacks of insanity within the last several years. Ditzell was struck on the head by Whitney, and his skull crushed.

Ditzell had been living at the Whitney home here for several years. He was leaning over a washbasin on the back porch, about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, when Whitney, who is a powerful man, arose from a couch in the kitchen and with all his strength struck Ditzell on the head. It is thought the insane youth delivered three blows, as Ditzell's skull was broken in three places.

Whitney's mother, widow of the late Sherman Whitney, witnessed the tragedy and ran screaming through the house into the street. Dr. F. W. Steiner was summoned and hurried Ditzell to the Havre de Grace Hospital, where he died a few hours later.

The local officers notified Sheriff Robert S. Atkin, of Belair, who came to Havre de Grace and took Whitney to the Belair jail. He will be removed to the State Hospital for the Insane today.

When asked why he had struck Ditzell, Whitney said he did not strike him and seemed unaware of the deed. A few years ago Whitney fell from a bicycle, injuring his head. Since that time his mind has been unbalanced.

A special Havas dispatch from the British front in France says: "Gen. Sir Douglas Haig, today commands the largest army Great Britain ever levied on her soil. The number of effectives in the British army in France on January 1, was nearly 2,000,000 men, completely trained and ready day or night to receive orders from their commander-in-chief. This figure only refers to the British forces in France and is exclusive of those employed in the defense of Great Britain, Ireland, India, Saloniki, Egypt, Mesopotamia and Africa".

NOTICE

Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Alexandria Building and Loan Association will be held in the office of the association, Alexandria National Bank Building, Wednesday, January 10th at 7:30 p. m. for the election of officers and transaction of such other business as may be presented.

4-6t C. PAGE WALLER, Jr.,
Secretary.

Alexandria Gazette
SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS
AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON
Except Sunday

By The Alexandria Gazette Corporation, 317 King Street, Alexandria, Va.
HOWARD W. SMITH, President and Treasurer.
WILLIAM ALBERT SMOOT, Jr., Vice President.
EDWIN BRADLEY HARD, Editor and General Manager.

Entered at the Postoffice at Alexandria, Virginia, as second class matter.

"THE GAMBLER'S STEEPLE."

Mr. William H. Phillips is celebrating the eighty-eighth anniversary of his birth today: He is one of our oldest citizens, and is moving about among his friends and acquaintances as was his wont half a century ago. Mr. Phillips accompanied the Alexandria soldiers to Richmond in 1864 when they were enroute for Mexico. He has during his long life made many observations in his native city, and is probably better posted on local history than any man living. His many friends hope he will be with them for years to come.,

During a conversation today our old friend referred to the present City Hall steeple, and said substantially. "The original steeple was destroyed by fire in May, 1871. Interesting history is connected with the first steeple. Away back in the early part of the nineteenth century the taste for gambling was widespread. Many Alexandrians participated in games of chance, generally with cards. On one occasion an adept in their use, living in another city, made a visit to Alexandria, and while here "took a hand" in games.— He always arose winner, and after a few days he broke all the "banks" as well as the individual players. The losers were chagrinned and began to devise means to recover their losses or have a heavy penalty imposed upon the sharper for alleged cheating at cards. At this juncture an old English law in force before the days of the revolutionary war was unearthed and made to apply in the case. According to the statute, should the charge be proven, the accused must be sold upon the block for a slave. The visitor was arraigned, tried and, of course, condemned and ordered to be sold at public auction. A number of the man's victims attended the auction, neither of whom had the slightest intention of buying him had they possessed the means. The accused himself was, under the law, allowed to bid, and every time an Alexandrian bid the gambler cried out a higher figure. When the sum had reached a sufficient height, and other bidders had ceased to respond, the man was knocked down to himself. He paid the money and left the city immediately. The sum thus realized was used in the erection of the City Hall spire, and for many years it was known as "The Gambler's Steeple."

GERMAN PEACE DREAMS.

If Germany's terms of peace are those imputed to her by the Frankfurter Zeitung, peace at this time is not only impossible, from the viewpoint of the allies, but highly undesirable, from the viewpoint of the neutral world. This is the sensible observation of a contemporary, which we adopt. In essence, these terms would realize the German dream of an empire and its dependencies stretching across the backbone of Europe from the Baltic to the Adriatic and across the Bosporous and the Dardanelles to the Persian Gulf. From such a vantage ground, control of the Mediterranean and of the Black Sea as well would be only a step.

To attain an advantage as tremendous, both in essence and in possibility, Germany might well prove willing to surrender Belgium, Serbia and Roumania, to withdraw from the occupied provinces of France and even to pay an indemnity for some of the ruin she has wrought.

This sort of peace, as we have said, is impossible. Before it can be realized, Britain, France and Russia will pour out their last ounce of treasure and their last drop of blood for realization would mean German hegemony over all Europe and the dwindling of every other European nation to the position of a second or third-rate power. Since the Marne, when the legions of France halted the advance on Paris, and the defeat of the later attempt to reach the channel ports, Germany has turned her eyes from the west to the east. The peace she is reputed to intend proposing would establish her in a position she never would be able to win by force of arms.

GERMANY WANING?

Persistent reports received in London from Italy and Switzerland to the effect that Germany is to make reply to the Allied refusal of peace terms—and in that reply will list its demands and concessions — arouse the greatest interest. Lugano, Switzerland, had reports of this nature. From Rome came news that the newspaper Delticino had asserted its receipt of information that Germany was preparing a counter — reply which will be "iess ambiguous as to conditions of peace, and permitting the first point of contact in peace progress." Both reports strengthened the belief that Germany is now on the brink of social and economic breakdown, and that her peace proffers are absolutely necessary.

The Burgomaster of Vienna, Dr. Weiskirchner, threatens to resign if Hungary continues to refuse to send food to Vienna, according to reports received in Geneva. He is quoted as saying that the prisons are filled, chiefly with women and children, convicted of having stolen food, while housewives are afraid to go shopping for food even in the principal streets, owing to robberies and assaults. The Swiss and German papers are crowded with advertisements for Swiss servants to go to Germany, the reason being that every Swiss in Germany is allowed to receive from home weekly 10 pounds of foodstuffs.

Reports that Austria-Hungary will make a separate peace are persistently circulated in Europe and America. Such a report caused excitement in the New York Stock Market yesterday.

The capture by Russian forces on the Roumanian front of 600 prisoners, three cannon, and sixteen machine guns, together with some mine throwers and bomb mortars, is announced in the war office statement. This success resulted from an attack on hostile positions on heights to the south of Botochu Mountain in the wooded Carpathians.

Dreco Did Just What People Here Said It Would Do

Another Lady Praises New Medicine for the Relief From Constipation and Other Trouble.

"I think Dreco deserves all the praise it has won in this city and vicinity. It is the only thing I have been able to find that gave me more than temporary relief from constipation and biliousness. It seems to be quite different from the general run of medicines. The first few days I took it there were no signs of results, but I continued taking it and before all the first bottle was gone, my movements were more normal and healthy than in years. There is nothing strong or drastic about it, but easy and natural. It seems also to have gotten rid of the biliousness, for I don't have headaches any more, my tongue is not coated, bad taste in mouth gone and my breath is sweet again. Dreco is truly a splendid medicine, and I am glad to recommend it to my friends and the public, for it has done just what people here said it would do." This is the signed statement of Mrs. E. T. Bulor, 1211 D street northeast.

Nature Says

"I can remedy most ills, and help you to escape many ailments, if you give me timely aid." Naturally, Nature prefers

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

HENRY K. FIELD & CO.

Lumber of all kinds, Shingles, Laths, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Stair Work, and Building Material of every description. Lime, Cement and Plaster.

Estimates Furnished.

Office—115 North Union Street.

Established 1853

Explore That Wardrobe

and restore those garments you "gave up." Dry Cleaning will positively reclaim apparel you considered "played out."

Get out that cast off suit now, send it here and widen the gap between you and the chap who takes your measure!

Men's Suits Dry Cleaned and Pressed—$1.00 by this "House of SPOTLESS Reputation."

Anton Fischer
INCORPORATED
DYEING & CLEANING BRANCH
Mrs. C. E. BRADLEY
414 King Street Phone 770

Established 1853

Ask for and Get
SKINNER'S
THE HIGHEST QUALITY
SPAGHETTI
36 Page Recipe Book Free
SKINNER MFG. CO. OMAHA, U.S.A.

Have Your Mattresses Made Over Entirely New.

All Sizes
$1.50 Only

Called for and delivered. New Mattresses made made to order. $2.00 up. Pillows 50c up. We also carry a full line of Standard Make Springs at factory prices. A call will convince you.

We buy old hair and felt mattresses.

ALEXANDRIA MATTRESS FACTORY, 404 King Street, Phone 826J. Alexandria, Virginia.

LOST

LOST—Cameo set ring, last Sunday night going from 111 north Patrick street to 217 south Lee street. Finder please leave at 111 north Patrick street and get reward. 4-1t.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—An old established lunch room and oyster house, near city market Address K, care Gazette. 4-3t.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Six rooms, bath, water rent included; newly papered, 319 south Columbus street $14.00 per month. Apply to owner, 408 Prince Street. 3-3t.

FRESH COUNTRY EGGS—38 cents dozen— per case (30 doz.) f. o. b. Greensboro—cash with order. J. W. Wiley, box 542 Greensboro, N. C. 268-1-M

Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Co.

Steamers of this line leave Alexandria every Monday 4:30 P. M.

FOR BALTIMORE AND ALL THE USUAL RIVER LANDINGS.
Cuisine and appointments unexcelled.

Freight for Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York solicited and handled with care. Through rates and bills of lading issued.

Single fare to Baltimore, $3.25 return trip $4.50, State rooms one way $1.50.

Alexandria Fertilizer —AND— Chemical Company

Manufacturers of
FERTILIZER,
FERTILIZER MA-
TERIALS and
SULPHURIC ACID
Capacity 50,000 Tons
Per Annum.

Ask your dealer for the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Co's Products.

CHAS. N. RAUCH

Dealer in New and Second-Hand Furniture, Stoves, Tinware, Glassware etc. Also dealer in Metals, Skins, Rags, Bones, Books and Paper. It will be to your interest to call if you want to buy or sell, as I am always in the market.

Bell Phone 833

Cor. Cameron and Royal Sts. City Hotel.

NOTICE TO CONSUMERS OF THE ALEXANDRIA WATER COMPANY

The Alexandria water company is now having some of its main pipes in its distribution system cleaned of interior incrustations by the National Water Main Cleaning Co., of New York City who have done similar work in many of the large and small cities over the United States.

In connection with this work it is necessary to cut off the water supply along and adjoining the mains while cleaning. Every effort is being made to reduce the length of this cut off of water supply to minimum and to inconvenience the company's consumers as little as possible. The work when completed will result in a general increase in pressure and flow over the system and to consumers who have ample size and clean service pipes leading from the company's mains.

Consumers are advised to keep their house connections to the mains closed while the cleaning in their section is in progress and to flush well the same when first opened.

The patience and indulgence of the patrons of the company is requested during this temporary inconvenience.

Respectfully
ALEXANDRIA WATER CO.
3-1w.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned Herman M. Grimes having been appointed Administrator with the will annexed of the late Joseph S. Grimes, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to the said Joseph S. Grimes to settle all indebtedness due to said Joseph S. Grimes with the said Herman M. Grimes, Administrator with the will annexed of said Joseph S. Grimes, and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned for payment.

HERMAN M. GRIMES,
Administrator, with the will annexed, of Joseph S. Grimes, deceased.
C. E. Nicol, Attorney, Alexandria, Va. 2-10t.

Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company.

Every day in the year for Fortress Monroe, Norfolk, Newport News and points south, via superb, powerful steel palace steamers.

Through connections made at Norfolk with steamers of the Old Dominion Steamship Company for New York and Merchants and Miners Steamships for Boston

The Store of Greater Service.
LANSBURGH & BRO
Washington, D. C.
Open 8:45 a m Close 5:30 p m.

Special Offerings FROM OUR ANNUAL January White Sale

UNDERMUSLINS, ... AL 50c

The assortment includes:

White Petticoats, of fine quality cambric, with embroidery ruffles.

Night Robes, of good muslin, slipover models, with embroidery trimmed yokes; kimono or set-in sleeves.

Corset Covers, of fine nainsook, prettily trimmed with fine embroidery and dainty laces.

Women's Drawers, of good quality cambric, with embroidery and lace trimmed ruffles; straight and circular models.

SWAN BROS.

Remnant Sale Every Thursday

Clearance Sale of Ladies' Tailored Suits and Coats Now in Progress

Ladies' Suits Half Price

Ladies' $15.00 Suits now ..... $ 7.50
Ladies' $19.50 Suits now ..... $ 9.75
Ladies' $25.00 Suits now $12.50
Ladies' $35.00 Suits now $17.50

Ladies' Coats at Quick Clearance Prices

Ladies' $12.50 Coats now ..... $ 7.98
Ladies' $15.00 Coats now ..... $ 8.98
Ladies' $17.50 Coats now ..... $ 9.98
Ladies' $19.50 Coats now $12.98
Ladies' $25.00 Coats now $14.50
One Ladies' $35.00 Black Plush Coat Fur Trimmed now $22.50

Sincere New Year Greetings:

Thanking you for your very liberal patronage and trusting we may continue to serve you

BANNER STEAM LAUNDRY

ANNUAL MEETINGS

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax county, Va., will be held at the Company's office, Royal and Prince Streets, in Alexandria, Va., Monday, January 8, 1917, at ten o'clock A. M.

WALTER ROBERTS, President.
295-td

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 107 North Fairfax St., Alexandria, Va., January 9th, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, Pres.
A. H. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
300-td.

ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK

ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 9, 1916—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, the 9th day of January 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

J. L. PERRY, Cashier,
288-td.

NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING

The Citizens National Bank
Alexandria, Va.
December 9th 1916.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, will be held at the Banking House, on Tuesday, January the 9th, 1917., between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m., for the election of directors for the ensaing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.
288-4w.

JUSTICE COFFEE

The Brand of Coffee You will Use Eventually Why Not Now? Ask Your Grocer

SACRIFICE SALE OF
BEAUTIFUL HOME
708 Pendleton St.
1-2 Sq. West Of Washington Street.

Reception Hall, Living Room, Dining Room Kitchen, Bath Room and Five Bed Rooms.

Hot Water Heat, Concrete Cellar, Two Story Garage in rear opening into Court. A 10 foot Alley on both sides of House. Lot frontage, 39 ft.—depth 100 ft.

Your Immediate Inquires Solicited.

Graham & Ogden.
Alexandria, Virginia. 529 King Street.

FOR SALE— BARGAIN

Price $700 Rent $150 per annum

Three-story Dwelling, containing 12 rooms and bath, semi-detached. Must be sold to close an estate. Your opportunity.

Slaymaker-Schneider Corp.
612 King Street.

THE LARGEST BANK IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA.
First National Bank
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

Capital and Undivided Profits $350,000.00
Assets $1,900,000.00

SAFE. CONSERVATIVE. PROGRESSIVE.

We Desire Your Account, Be it Large or Small.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., January 9th 1917 at 10 o'clock A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, Pres.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
300-td.

TAKE NOTICE—That the undersigned will, on the 16th day of January, 1917, or as soon thereafter as his application may be heard, make application to the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, for license to order, purchase or receive pure grain, ethyl or pure fruit alcohol, for the use of the laboratory of the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, not to be used contrary to the provisions of chapter 146 of the Acts of Assembly of Virginia of 1916.

D. MILTON FRENCH,
Chemist in charge of Laboratory.
Dec. 23-30-Jan.-6..

NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING

First National Bank,
Alexandria, Virginia,
December 9th, 1916.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 9th, 1917, at eleven o'clock, a. m., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

G. A. BONNET, Secretary.
Jan. 3-10-17.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing years and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 107 North Fairfax St., Alexandria, Va., January 9th, 1917, at 11 o'clock A. M.

A. M. McLACHLEN, President.
L. P. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
300 td

NOTICE

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5. All series will be held Thursday January 11th, 1917 at 7:30 p. m., at their office 612 King street, Alexandria, Va.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Sec.
303-td.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Brothers Brick Company will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, January 9, 1917 at twelve o'clock, noon.

WILLIAM D. WEST, Sec.
Dec. 28. Jan. 2

NOTICE

Munsey Building,
Washington, D. C.
December 28, 1916.

To the Stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation:

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation will be held on Tuesday, January 9, 1917, at 11:15 o'clock, a. m., at the office of the Corporation at 107 N. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., at which time such business as may come before the meeting will be considered, and directors for the ensuing year elected.

303-td Miss L. M. LARKIN, Sec.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Mfg. Company will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on Monday January 15th, 1917, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock M. and 1:00 p. m., to elect directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any business that may be properly presented at the meeting.

A. B. TOLSON, Asst. Secretary.
Dec 14-21-28-Jan.-4.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Columbia Granite & Dredging Corporation will be held at rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on January 18, 1917, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

G. A. BONNET, Secretary.
Jan. 3-10-17.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia Apartment House Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on Monday January 15th, 1917, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock M. and 1:00 p. m., to elect directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any business that may be properly presented at the meeting.

A. B. TOLSON, Asst. Secretary.
Dec 14-21-28-Jan.-4.

pen 8:45 a. m. Close 5:30 p. m.

"THE BUSY CORNER"

S. Kann Sons & Co.

8TH ST. AND PENNA. AVE.

A CLEARING OF COATS

Two Racks Full to Go Out at the Very Special Price, Each $10.69

Come and look over these two racks for the coat you have decided you will need to finish out the winter season for you. It is just the height of the coat-wearing time, and you will probably need a coat now more than you did before the holidays, but you can secure excellent styles at consider ably less than they would have cost you earlier.

In tomorrow's sale are—

Coats of Zibeline, Coats of English Mixtures, Coats of Plaid, Coats of Cheviots.

Made with collars of "Beauty Plush," beaver-colored plush, of velvet, and self materials Large collar styles, many the two-in-one collars.

Kann's—Second Floor.

LEADBEATER DRUG CORPORATION
WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS
King and Fairfax Streets

Alexandria, Va., Jan, 2, 1917

We take this opportunity to thank our many friends who have, by their patronage during the past six months, enabled us to continue in business at the old stand, and hope that during the coming year they and others, may favor us with their orders which, small or large, will be appreciated and receive our careful attention.

LEADBEATER DRUG CORPORATION
Per E. S. Leadbeater Pres.
John Leadbeater Sec't and Treas.

Start the New Year Right By Using Electric Light

It is the only satisfactory method of illuminating the home, office, workshop or store.

Brightest, steadiest, and in the end, the CHEAPEST.

WIRE UP RIGHT NOW, TRY OUR SERVICE, AND BE CONVINCED.

ALEXANDRIA CO. LIGHTING CO.

521 King Street. Both Phones.

J. KENT WHITE

Has a full line of Electrical Appliances.
Agents for the Edison, Mazda Lamps.
Phone 2 502 King Street Ph one 2.

BEFORE YOU FORGET

Make a Note of
The Fact
That The Place
To Buy Jewelry
IS AT OUR STORE

H. W. Wildt & Son, 106 N. ROYAL ST.

AMERICAN TOBACCO RELEASED.

Large Quantity Freed From Restrictions as to Destination.

Three-quarters of the $5,000,000 worth of American tobacco detained in Denmark and Holland because of alleged failure to comply with British trade agreements has been released and the State Department announces that it is hoped the balance, together with a large amount held at the Atlantic seaboard in this country, will soon be allowed to go forward as a result of negotiations now pending.

All but 50 hogsheads of 2,500 detained at Copenhagen and valued at about $3,750,000, was recently freed without restriction as to its destination. Another 600 hogsheads, valued at about $900,000, still are being detained at Rotterdam, while a much larger quantity is held at the Atlantic seaboard in this country because of realization that free passage would not be allowed.

The British commercial officials have complained that American exporters attempted to send just as much tobacco as possible into Germany during the time the British prohibition of such importation was being suspended to allow the American trade to readjust itself.

Don't get up at night. Drink the celebrated Shivar Mineral Water. Positively guaranteed by money-back offer. Tastes fine; costs a trifle. Delivered anywhere by our Alexandria Distributors, F. S. Harper, Inc. Phone them.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

By Virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned trustee, by deed of trust from Margretta Nalls, Widow, to Aylett B. Nicol, the undersigned trustee, bearing date December 15, 1914, admitted to record December 22, 1914, and duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of Alexandria City, Virginia, in Liber No. 64, at folio 163, of the Land Records of the said City, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by the said deed of trust, the said undersigned trustees will sell at public auction on WEDNESDAY, January 17, 1917, at 12:00 o'clock, Mid-day, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the City Hall in the said City of Alexandria, Virginia, the following property, to-wit:

All that lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, located on the north side of Cameron Street between Alfred and Patrick Streets in the City of Alexandria, Virginia ,and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the north side of Cameron Street seventy feet and four inches west of Alfred Street and at Field's west line, and running thence west on Cameron Street twenty-six feet and two inches, more or less, to Ball's line; thence north parallel with Alfred Street one hundred and eight feet to an alley ten feet wide; thence east on said alley, parallel with Cameron Street twenty-six feet and two inches, more or less; and thence south parallel with Alfred Street one hundred and eight feet to the beginning; being premises No. 909 Cameron Street, with right of way over said alley, and being part of the property which was devised to said Margretta Nalls under the will of her husband, John T. Nalls, deceased, recorded in Will Book No. 1, at folio 196, of the Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

The said property, however, will be sold subject to the lien of a deed of trust from the said Margretta Nalls, Widow, to Robinson Moncure, Trustee, to secure the payment of a promissory note, waiving homestead exemption, drawn by the said Margretta Nalls, bearing interest at six per cent. payable semi-annually, dated the 2nd. day of October, 1914, being payable to herself, or order, at the First National Bank, of Alexandria, Virginia, on or before three years after date, and being endorsed over by her to a bona fide holder for value, and being for the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00); the said deed of trust last mentioned, bearing date October 2, 1914, admitted to record October 3, 1914, and being duly recorded in Liber No. 64, at folio 61, of the land Records of Alexandria City Virginia, in the Clerk's Office of the said City.

Terms of Sale, CASH as to so much of the proceeds as may be necessary to defray the expenses of executing this trust, and as may be necessary to pay off and discharge a note for $7,000.00, secured by the said deed of trust first above mentioned, and interest on the said note from June 15, 1916, to the date of sale, and if there is any residue of the purchase money, the same to be paid at such time and secured in such manner as the said Margretta Nalls shall prescribe and direct;. Deposit of $100.00 will be required at the time of sale.

All costs of conveyancing and recording will be at the expense of the purchaser.

Ten days will be allowed for examination of title and execution of proper deed of conveyance.

AYLETT B. NICOL, Trustee.

For further information apply to trustee, Alexandria National Bank Building. 2-13t.

This Coupon Entitles "Gazette" Readers to

$1.00 CASH

Allowance on any Suit or Overcoat mentioned in this advertisement.

REDUCED

Every Hart, Shaffner & Marx SUIT and OVERCOAT

That word "Reduced" is mighty significant just now.

In a rising market we are offering lower prices.

It's an extra dividend—a bonus—on top of the already big values due to the wpolen famine.

We could get more for our stocks instead of less—by holding them over a season. But that is not our policy.

Suits and Overcoats formerly $22.50 .... $15.85
Suits and Overcoats formerly $28 and $25 .... $19.85
Suits and Overcoats formerly $32.50 and $30 .... $24.85
$60 Overcoats, made of the finest imported materials. $34.85

STETSON SHOES REDUCFD

476 pairs this season's discontinued lots; sizes 7 to 10; A, B, C, D, widths. $6.85

Formerly $8, $9 and $10

RALEIGH HABERDASHER, 1109-1111 PENNA. AVE.

Begin the New Year Right

Telephone 310

BY GIVING

EDWARD QUINN & SONS

A Share of Your Patronage

Delivery Daily in Your Neighborhood

Can Corn. Can Salmon
Can Peas Can Syrup
Can Tomatoes Can Molasses
Can Sauer Kraut. Can Tuna Fish
Can Peaches Can Sardines
Can Beans Can White Kidney Beans
Can Milk Creamery Butter - 40c

W. A JOHNSON & CO., North east Corner Cameron and Royal Streets. Alexandria, Va.

GET THE HABIT OF USING FUCHS'

HOME MADE FRUIT AND POUND CAKE HANDLED BY ALL DEALERS

Public cordially invited to inspect our new plant

Phone 166M. *1400 Prince St.* Phone 166M.

Alexandria National Bank

CAPITAL $100,000.00

We are prepared to handle the accounts of firms, corporations and individuals, who may rely upon courteous consideration and the very best terms that are consistent with good business methods.

OFFICERS

Judge C. E. Nicol, President. W. B. Smoot, Vice- President.

J. L. Perry, Cashier

BURKE & HERBERT, Bankers

Established 1852

High Grade Investment Bonds 1st Mortgages on Real Estate

Deposits Received Subject to Check 3 Per cent. paid on Savings Deposits. Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent. Letters of Credit and Travelers Express Cheques.

FOR RENT

Wagar-Carlyle Apartments

At "The Wagar" very attractive front apartment with 5 large rooms and bath, and one beautiful small apartment ($20.00 per month) with all modern improvements, Several delightful apartments at "The Carlyle." See

Monroe & Marbury

307 King Street Bell Phone 414

LAURENCE STABLER

Insurance, Real Estate and Loans

YOUR BUSINESS SOLICITED

Germany and Austria are calling 1,500,000 fresh troops to the colors for a supreme effort, according to Gustav Herv, in the newspaper La Victoire, of Paris. He writes: "Once and see easily what a violation of Switzerland means, permitting the enemy to strike Milan and the rich Lombardy plain and also turning the entire French front. It behooves us to prepare for the first violation of Swiss neutrality and have a huge mobile army concentrated near the Swiss frontier.

James B. McNamara, serving a life sentence in the State prison at San Quentin, Cal., for dynamiting the Los Angeles Times Building in 1910, when twenty lives were lost, has been put into the disciplinary dungeon for refusing to work.

Fleischmann's Quick Lunch

Ham Sandwich	5c	Ham and Egg Sandwich	10c
Tongue Sandwich	5c	Our Special Sandwich	10c
Oyster Sandwich	5c	Soups	10c
Switzer Chews Sandwich.	5c	Pork and Beans	10c
Hamburger Sandwich	5c	Beef Stew	10c
Hot Sausage Sandwich.	5c	Pie per Cut	5c
Sardine Sandwich	5c	Tea, Coffee or Milk	5c
Egg Sandwich	5c	Also Cafe a la Carte	

A rich, hot cup of INSTANT POSTUM with sugar and cream is a most delicious beverage.

Try it!—particularly if you are one of those with whom coffee disagrees.

A dozen years ago POSTUM drinkers were comparatively few. Today, this table drink is served on railway trains, on ocean steamers, at leading hotels and restaurants, and millions use POSTUM instead of coffee at home.

POSTUM has become popular because it is popular to be healthy.

"There's a Reason"

Billy Sunday's program for the next three years, announced yesterday in New York, includes every section of the United States. Following his Boston campaign, he will go to Buffalo before coming to New York. Chicago will claim him for three months and then comes Washington, St. Louis, Los Angeles, Providence, Richmond, Dallas, Rochester, Minneapolis, Duluth, Birmingham, New Orleans, Portland and San Francisco.

It was officially announced in London that the British transport Ivernia has been sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean. One hundred and fifty military officers and men are missing.

Artcraft Pictures Corporation

PRESENTS

The World's Most Famous Star

MARY PICKFORD

In the First Superior Production Under Her Own Guidance.

"LESS THAN THE DUST"

AT THE

Richmond Theatre

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1917

"Less Than The Dust" is a picturesque story of modern India, in which Miss Pickford, as a little English castaway, has developed a brand new characterization of intense power, mellowed by all the sweet and adorable qualities which have given her such a tremendous and devoted following among moving picture patrons.

A production that sets a new standard in film achievement.

SPECIAL MUSIC WILL BE A FEATURE OF THIS PRODUCTION

Full of drama, thrilling scenes and delightful comedy.

Prices 10 Cents and 15 Cents

IF you want to see how good old clothes can be made to look after proper cleaning and pressing, try our service. The Cost is Low.

To Clean Clothes and Repair them is Our Special Work. We make a Specialty of Ladies' Work.

Use the Telephone. We Call for and Deliver our Work

416 KING STREET **C. M. Schwab** *Home Phone 124M Bell 446*

WHEN VISITING

WASHINGTON

Refresh Yourself at

STONER'S RESTAURANT

AND DINING ROOMS

Deviled Crabs a Specialty

206 Seventh Street Southwest. Right near Seventh Street Station

Wanted At Once

STEADY MEN, white and colored, for regular work at SULPHUR MINES, near Mineral, on the C. & O. Railway, Virginia. Good arrangements; large operation; steady employment; good pay. Fine neighborhood, Stores, Churches and Schools convenient. We want to increase our forces of STEADY, RELIABLE MEN.

Apply by letter or in person to Mr. P. H. HASKELL, Superintendent Sulphur Mining and Railroad Co. Sulphur Mines, Near Mineral, Va.

4-7t.

GAYETY All This Week

Two Real Comedians

SLIDING BILLY WATSON and ED LEE WROTHE

In the Latest Show in Burlesque

GENTLEMEN'S POCKET BOOKS AND PASS CASES.

Now is the time to save on pocket books, as leather is advancing.

S. F. DYSON and BRO.
Booksellers and Stationers
420 King Street

Citizens National Bank

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

Keep Your 1917 Christmas Savings Here in our Interest Department.

Deposits may be made daily weekly or monthly and earn

3 PER CENT. INTEREST